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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**NEMOTO**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

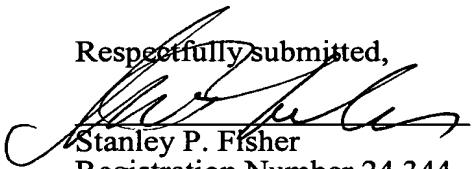
Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

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Also filed is *a Response to the Office Action*.

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